

City of Diamondhead, MS  
**Request for Council Action**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of Council  
**FROM:** City Manager

☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution ☐ Agreement/Contract ☒ Info Only ☐ Work Session Only

**AGENDA LOCATION:** ☐ Consent Agenda ☒ Regular Agenda

**FORMAL AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** April 7, 2015

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTIONS or ISSUE:** Discussion of the pros and cons of properties that have "matured to the state" in Diamondhead. This process is also known as "struck to the state."

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:** When taxes on a property are not paid, the property may eventually "mature to the state." If that occurs, Diamondhead and Hancock County no longer receive any tax income from those properties. This results in both pros and cons for Diamondhead.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:** There will be questions about the process and implications of the process.

**IMPACT IF APPROVED:** Everyone will understand the pros and cons of properties that have "matured to the state."

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**REQUESTED BY:**

Ernie Knobloch

**City Manager:**

**City Attorney:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled/Deferred ☐ Info Only **Completed:**